CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

A New Development of Democratic Tactics.

Another Bourbon Ullimatum-The Caucus Ignored-The Freedman's Savings Bank Inquiry-Action of the Ways and Means Committee-A Letter from the Public Printer -The Eads Jetties.

As Usual-A Big Cat in the Meal-Tub. As the result of several recent consultation among the Bourbon leaders in Congress the bill printed below was offered in the Senate yesterday by Senator McDonald. Having been fairly ridiculed out of their customary resort of holding a caucus, the majority party in Congress has been compelled to adopt some other plan of foreordination, as it were, and in so doing has robbed the average Democratic Senator and Representative of the sweet privflege of participating in a star chamber

wrangle, for this bill, It is understood, was prepared by Senator Thurman and a fow other self-chosen leaders without even as much as a word of warning to the rank and file in either House. But it is put forward as the Bourbon ultimatum, nevertheless, and the programme regarding its further progress is understood to be, that the appropriation bills shall now be passed-after the legislative bill shall have been vetoed-free from political riders, to be followed by an attempt to enact this McDonald bill into law, and then that Congress shall adjourn. The full text of the

bill is as follows:

"Be it enacted, &c. That whenever the United States shall be invaded, or be in imminent danger of invasion, or whenever the laws of the United States shall be opposed or the execution thereof obstructed in any State by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, or by the power invested in the marshals by this act, and official information shall be furnished thereof by a judge of the Supreme Court or judge of any circuit or District Court of the United States sitting or exercising judicial authority within the limits of any such State, or in case of any insurrection or domestic violence in any State against the Government thereof, and the Legislature of such State (or the Executive when against the Government thereof, and the Legislature of such State (or the Executive when the Legislature cannot be convened), has made application therefor, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to call forth such number of the militia of the State or States most convenient to the place of danger or scene of action as he may deem necessary to repel such in vasion or to suppress such combination and to cause the laws to be duly executed, or to suppress such insurrection or put cuted, or to suppress such insurrection or put down domestic violence in such State; and the use of the militia so called forth may be con-tinued, if necessary, until the expiration of thirty days after the commencement of the

thirty days after the commencement of the next session of Congress.

Sec. 2. In all cases of invasion, insurrection, or domestic violence, or obstruction to the laws, either of the United States or of any individual State or Territory where it is lawful for the President of the United States to call forth the militia for the purpose of repelling such invasion, or suppressing such insurrection or domestic violence, or of causing the laws to be duly executed, it shall be lawful for him to employ for the same nurpose such part him to employ for the same purpose such part of the land or paval forces of the United States as he shall judge necessary, having first ob-served all the prerequisites of the law in that respect; but it shall not be lawful to employ any part of the army of the United States as a pose comitates or otherwise for the purpose of executing the laws, except in such cases and under such circumstances as such employment Committee on Printing of the House of Represaid force may be expressly authorized by

the Constitution or by act of Congress.

SEC. 3. The marshals of the United States in their respective districts shall have power to execute all lawful process and precepts to them directed and issued under the authority of the United States, and in the execution thereof shall have the power to command all necessary

SEC. 4. All laws and parts of laws heretofore enacton which are in conflict with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Sec. 5. All laws and parts of laws hereiofore passed by the Congress of the United States regulating the manner of holding elections for Representatives. presentatives in Congress are hereby re

The Democratic Address.

The House Judiciary Committee were to bave met vesterday, and it was anticipated by Democratic members that the report being prepared by Chairman Knott on the Presidential voto would be submitted. A communi cation from that gentleman was received, however, to the effect that be was otherwise engaged and would not be able to attend a meeting, and desired a postponement until to-day, when, it is said by a prominent Democratic member of the committee, the report will be presented. A rumor prevails, however, that the regramme has been changed, and that an adthrough the Democratic Campaign Committee.

Final Adjournment of Congress." The resolution introduced by Chairman Wood regarding the adjournment of the present session was taken up and discussed at some length by the Ways and Means Committee ves torday. Finally a vote was taken and the measure was indefinitely postponed. The committee then, after some discussion on the subject, agreed to the following resolution : Resolved, That this committee will not consider at this session any bills or joint resolutions affecting the revenues, and that all such measures shall be laid over until the regular session in December. A motion to reconsider the above was made and laid upon the table.

The Freedman's Savings Bank, The select committee of the Senate appointed to investigate all matters pertaining to the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company met yesterday. Every member of the committee was present, Senator Bruce occupying the chair. Messrs, Creswell, Leipold, and Purvis, the commissioners appointed under the act of Congress to close up the affairs of the institution, made a statement of the operations to date, presenting schedules showing the condition of the company, and making suggestions as to the course that should be pursued in future, visit was not discussed, that business being They said, with reference to the two left to be arranged through the Secretary of principal items in the assets, viz. (real estate and notes): that the latter were in process of collection, but as to the real estate they doubted collection, but as to the real estate they doubted whether it would be possible to realize upon it, at present, without suffering heavy loss. They stated that a dividend of 30 per cent, had already been paid, and that they hoped before long to be able to pay another dividend of 20 per cent, making 50 per cent, in all. They urged that as a means of enabling them to do this the Government purchase the Freedman's 874,751.45; grand total, \$362,555,797.45; United States notes, series 1878, \$45,796,555; total United States notes, series 1874, \$61,696,496; Chited States notes, series 1875, \$128,736,656; United States notes, series 1876, \$45,796,555; total United Stat this the Government purchase the Freedman's 874,781.45; grand total, \$362,555,787.45; United Bank building in Washington, the greater part of which is now routed for the use of which is now routed for the use currency redeemed, \$37,200. of which is now rented for the use of the Department of Justice. Two drafts of bills were submitted by the commissioners designed to transfer the affairs of the company to the Comptroller of the Carrency or such other efficer of the Government as Congress might direct. The commissioners have heretofore repeatedly asked to be relieved from the onerous duties imposed upon them, and on submitting these bills to-

day reiterated that request. The committee intend to go into a very complete and exhaustive investigation, extending not only to limited periods and parts of the company's affairs, but to every part and period from the beginning to the end. They adjourned to meet on Taesday next, when the commissioners will probably again to called. probably again be called.

A Model Office-Seeker.

A vast amount of amusing literature finds its way into official channels at different times. The following specimen of the humorous is the way of office-seeking was addressed to the President by a citizen of one of the Western States. The name of the applicant is omitted

The Philadelphia Post-Office.

Mr. John Fraser, Acting Supervising Archlect of the Treasury, returned yesterday from Philadelphia, whither he went to inspect the work upon the new building for the post-office and United States courts in that city. The setting of the cut-stone work of the third story is now in progress. The work is going on satisfactorily, but the cutting down of the appropriation by Congress will prevent its comple-tion this season. The difference between the estimates and the appropriation could have been used to great advantage in securing a condition of forwardness that would save the work from injury by exposure.

The Supervising Architect of the Treasury. No action was taken yesterday by the Secre-tary of the Treasury in relation to the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and he will await the official report of the court at Chicago before moving in the matter. It was the gen-oral impression about the Treasury Depart-ment yesterday that Mr. Hill would be at once restored. His full and complete exoneration, although anticipated, was a subject of general although anticipated, was a sunject of government of the congratulation about the building, no one being more pleased than the gentleman who has so worthily filled his place during his suspension with the hestinging Mr. Fraser has been sion. From the beginning Mr. Fraser has be a firm believer in the integrity of Mr. Hill.

The Butchins Job.

The following letter has been addressed by

Sentatives:

OFFICE OF PUBLIC PRINTER,
WASHINGTON, May 20, 1879.

Size: I am informed that Mr. Hutchins submitted
to your committee a list of insuling and impudent
questions, with the request that I should be called
to shower. It was only at your request that I
consented to notice his remarks in favor of his bill.
I shall not answor his questions, nor give any further attention to the subject. Yours, respectfully,
INO. D. DEFREES, Public Printer.
HON. O. R. SINGLETON, HOUSE OF REPUSENTATIVES.

Iowa Contested Election Cases. The House Committee on Elections ommenced bearing arguments in the Iowa contested-election cases. The argument is confined to the question of jurisdiction, the sub-ject being considered by the committee to be one of law. The argument in behalf of Mr. Holmes was heard yesterday; that of Mr. Sapp. the sitting member, occurs to-day,

A Portrait Gallery. The House Committee on Printing has au-thorized Chairman Singleton to report to the House with favorable recommendation the

ney-Ganeral submitted at length and in writing his opinion, hitherto verbally given, that under the contract with Mr. Eads the contractor was required to maintain a depth of water immediately above the improvements, as well as through the jettles.

Glover's Report.

The House Committee on Printing yesterday agreed to a favorable report on the petition of ex-Representative Glover, of Missouri, for the

The Choctaw Claims. The House Committee on Indian Affairs have agreed to report favorably General Hook-

\$408,178.87. The President has recognized Fornaudo Monjoy Merino as Vice-Consul of Spain at Philiadelphia, Pa., and George Joachim Wil-helm Gordes as Vice-Consul of Sweden and Norway'at New Orleans, La.

OUT-OF-DOOR SPORTS.

A Lively Day of Ball-Playing and Horse-Racing.

Brilliant Victory for the Home Ball Club-Albanys Vanquished in a Closely-Contested Game - Some Surprises Elsewhere-Racing at Louisville, Philadelphia, and Providence, &c., &c.

Twelve Innings in a Base-Ball Game. The Nationals are again vistorious and add their eleventh game won to their score for the championship. The scone on the National grounds yesterday afternoon was very animating, and reminded old patrons of the sport of early days, when base-ball was in its pristine splender. It was anticipated that the meeting between the Albany and home club would attract a large gathering of spectators, but no one imagined that such a great concourse of people would attend to witness the match.

At half-past four o'clock all the available At half-past four o'clock all the available seating capacity of the grounds was pre-empted, and the multitude were compelled to take to the field. The space set apart for carriages back of the west row of seats and to the extreme limit of the right foul line was soon filled, and the vehicles were sent over to take the corresponding ground to the north and east of the left foul line, and others were corralled near the gate. The grand stand was packed, and presented an attractive appearance. The ladies were out in full strength, and, many beladies were out in full strength, and, many being unable to secure a place in the stand, were compelled to look for accommodation on the side seats.

Some of the clubs that have lost games here after going elsewhere, have charged that bet-ter success would have been met with by them after going elsewhere, have charged that better success would have been mot with by them had it not been for the umpire, who was particularly partial to the home club. This was not true, but it might help to pacify the people sin the respective towns where they were located. However, the Albanys caunot even fall back upon this lame excuse to assist them in compromising their defeat. Before reaching here they expressed a desire for a foreign umpire to serve in the games played here. As the rules admitted of such action, their wish was acceded to, and they selected Mr. Terry Connolly, one of the umpires of the Defiance club, of Philadelphia, who filled the position yesterday. He had a thankless duty to perform; still he did it well. There were one or two errors of judgment, but not of intention. He manifested a disposition to be impartial, and, taking all the circumstances into consideration that surrounded the game, no man could have done better than he did.

In the midst of the great excitement that prevalled at times the crowd on the west seats gave evidences of their disapprobation of some of his decisions; but, like the true gentleman, he turned a deaf ear to their insults and jibes. If every game in the future is as well umpired little complaint will come from the home club. The contest began at 4:35 o'clock, and had not progressed far when it became apparent that the

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The contest began at 4:35 o'clock, and had not be progressed far when it became apparent that the spectators were to be treated to one of the finest exhibitions of base-ball ever given. The Nationals were the first at the bat and failed to secree, but the visitors were more fortunate and tallied one run, gaining it by errors. It was their first and last, for in the remaining eleven in nings—twelve being played—so sharp and skillful was the fielding against them that not a man reached the home plate, although twice did one succeed in getting around to the third base.

The Nationals also found run-getting up-hill work, the Albanys accepting all chances and fielding with remarkable stendiness and effectiveness. It was not until in the eighth inning, when Lynch, with a two-baser, aided by Booth's single and an error by Keenan, that the Nationals obtained their maiden score and tied the game, amid the greatest enthusiasm. The men cheered until the scene became almost a bedlam, and when the Albanys retired blanked the hilarity was renewed.

At this juncture—a critical one, too—Lynch, who had been made sick from his hard run, who had been made sick from his hard run, who had been made sick from his hard run.

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Hon. John D. Defrees to the chairman of the Committee on Printing of the House of Representatives:

OPPICE OF PUBLIC PRINTER.

WASHINGTON, May 20, 1879.
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Amid almost breathless excitement the tenth inning was played and nothing made.

Then came the eleventh. The Nationals again rotired withoutscoring. Hanlon, for the Albanys, stepped to the plate and hit between left and centre fields for three bases. Not a man out and the winning run so wear learn left and centre fields for three bases. Not a man out and the winning run so near home. The situation was sensational and the audience exceedingly restless. It was here that Derby and Trott displayed great coolness and nerve. On them seemed to rest the task of keeping this run from coming in. They did it. The next batter struck out. Thomas followed and bit to Ellick at third base. Hanlon started home the moment the ball was, struck. Ellick's hands were quick upon it, and he sent the sphere with velocity to Trott in time to catch Hanlon, who was declared out amid great hur-

House with favorable recommendation the bill allowing Representatives or Delegates to obtain copies of vignettes from the Secretary of the Treasury by paying the actual cost and 10 per cent, additional therefor.

The Eads Jetties.

At the Cabinet meeting yesterday the Attorand threw their bats in the air; ladies ap-plauded and waved their bandkerchiefs, and planted and waved their handerchiefs, and the enthusiasm was intense. But the game was notyet over. Ellick, by asafe hit, brought Derby home, amid the plandits of the crowd. The Albanya had been thrown off their balance by the unexpected heavy hitting of the Nation-als, especially their catcher, and by errors and Burron's base-hit Ellick reached home. Booth House Committee on Printing yesterday to a favorable report on the petition of resentative Glover, of Missouri, for the go of his report as amended by striking reference to the Democrats that he d."

The Choctaw Claims.

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they could but Critchley, hitting him for thir-teen bases.

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Although the Albany nine up to the claims all questions of difference arising out twelfth inning was first class in every respect, but at the bat they demonstrated poor strength, but at the bat they demonstrated poor strength, evidently bothered by the two pitchers, and evidently bothered by the two pitchers, and Revenue receipts yesterday were—from in-ernal revenue, \$535,803.90; from customs, nessed in the District, and many old veterans claimed it to be the best ever played.

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To-morrow these clubs meet again, and after

the recent exhibition it is certain that the Na-tional grounds will be throughd to witness the egglest. It is also the last schedule game to be played here gattl July next.

GAMES BISEN PERIL. CINCINNATI, May 20.—Cincinnatis, 5; Providence, 11. CLEVELAND, May 20.—Troys, 5; Cleve-CUICAGO, May 20.—Chicagos, 9; Bostons, 5. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—Stars, 0; Buf-

HOLYOKE, MASS., May 20,-Manchesters, 4; Holyokas, 0.
Rochester, N. Y., May 20.—Hop Bitters, 8;
New Bodfords, 2.
Hudson, N. Y., May 20.—Springfields, 8;

Hudsons, 4.
WORGESTER, MASS., May 20.—Worcesters, 12: Clintons, 10. Princeron, N. J., May 29.—Jersey City Browns, 2; University Club, 6, Seven innings, Troy, N. Y., May 20.—Uticas, 10; Hay-

Louisville Ruces. LOUISVILLE, KY., May 20.-This was the first day of the spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club. The first race was a dash of a mile and a quarter and resulted in a dead heat between Fortuna and Glenmore, with Keene Richards, jr., third. Time, 2:10}. The starters were Essilab, Fortuna, Glenmore, Dunkirk, Mary B., Conn, Signal, Mollie McLinlay, Keene Richards, and Douglass. The race was beautifully contested.

Lord Murphy won the Derby, Falsetto sec oud, Strathmore third, Trinidad fourth, One Dime fifth, and General Pikesixth. The other starters were Ada Glenn, Wissahlekon, and Buckner. Time, 2:37.

The first heat of the third race was wen by King Fare, with Peru second and Victim third. Time, 1:14. The other starters in the heat were Kingsland, Ella Rowott, Ada Lambert

son, the former being very dangerously en-twined in the sulky of the latter. Fortunate-

hot sun have materially improved the track at Pimlico. To-night there is a large attendance at the sale of pools, but the interest centres in the Rancocas handicap. For the first race Keb buck sold for \$25, Bennett and Bow Spring, \$16, Grenadler, \$11, Annie Augusta, \$9, Surprise and Lady Lou, each, \$4, Glenlune \$3, and Lizzie D., \$2. For the Chesapeake stakes George L. Levil-

ard's entry sold for \$10, and the field, consist ing of P. Lorillard's entry and Eunice and Tennessee, sold for \$7. In the mile-and-a-quarter dash for all ages, Bramble sold for \$30, Albert, \$9; Judith, \$7, and Governor Hampton, \$6.
For the Rancocas handicap Bushwhacker

and G. I., Lorillard's entry, Startle and For-ids, sold equal, but soon Bonnie Wood became the favorite. Before the close Bertha sold highest. The sales were—Bertha, \$59; Bonnie Wood, \$45; Bushwhacker, \$27; Ike Bonham, \$20; Warfield, \$43; Startle and Ferida, \$27; Oriole, \$10; Hattie F., \$7; Dell, Ludy Middleton, and Farley, each, \$2, and Austel-

For the mile heats Kenney sold for \$10; Bennett, \$8; Snowden and Lazarus, \$4 each, and Adair (formerly John Edwards) and Dick Sasscor, each \$3.

Narragansett Park Meeting.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. May 20.-The Narragansett Park May meeting opened to-day. The following are summaries: First race, for horses that had never beaten three minutes-purse \$200-Irine, 1, 3, 1, 1; George Adee, 3, 1, 2, 4 Steve Lewis, 2, 3, 2; Ashiand Maid, 3, 2, Time, 2:12, 2:411, 2:40.

Y. M. C. A.

Conference of the General Secretaries. BALTIMORE, May 20 .- At the conference of he general secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association this morning a number of the brothren were questioned on their experlence in the work. First Mr. F. Von Schumbach, German secretary of the International Association, was questioned on the German work; next Mr. Charles Fermand, world's secretary, of Geneva. Switzerland, on work on the Continent; Mr. L. D. Michard, college secre tary, on college work, and Mr. R. C. Morse general secretary of the International Associageneral secretary of the International Associa-tion, on work in general. The replies were generally of a favorable character. At the afternoon session the following gentlemen were elected an executive committee for the ensuing year: H. J. McCoy, Lowell. Mass.; A. T. Hemingway, Chicago; E. W. Watkins, Charleston, S. C.; F. J. Wilkie, Toronto, Canada; and P. R. Oper Pittsburg Pa. Chicago was chosen and R.B.Orr, Pittsburg, Pa. Chicago was chosen and R.R.Off, ritability, a. Canago was chosen as the place of meeting in 1880, and the conference adjourned sine die.

If The Biennal International Convention of the Y. M. C. Association assembles to-morrow. A large number of delegates have arrived.

An Ex-Railroad President Arrested. NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 20.-Robert H. Ber-

dell, ex-president of the Erie Rallway, was arrested in New York this morning on a harge of perjury and taken to Goshen, Orange

COLORED VIRGINIANS.

Second Day's Session of the Rich mond Convention.

A Secret Session of Five and a Half Hours -A Plan of Organization Discussed and Agreed Upon - Emigration Recommended as an Alternative-The Kinney Marriage and Jury Decisions.

An Effort to Secure Civil Rights.

ested from nine to half-past two o'clock. The

ommittee on organization submitted a plan, which was fully discussed and adopted, but it referred a large number of resolutions for consideration and report. A committee of three was appointed to go to Washington to consult with leading Republicans upon the best course to pursue in efforts to secure the amelioration and improvement of the condition of the colored race.

At the evening session, which was beld with pen doors, the committee on grievances made a report, setting forth at length and in detail the wrongs and grievances of the colored people, and submitting a series of resolutions recommending the colored people of the State to organize societies for the purpose of potitioning the legislative and judicial departments of the State for a full recognition of their rights ing the logislative and judicial departments of the State for a full recognition of their rights as citizens, and, if such rights are not fully ac-corded, that they are advised to emigrate to other States or Territories where there is no distinction on account of color; expressing sympathy with Elmand Kinney and wife, now in the positentiary for intermarriage, and pledging every effort to have the obnoxious

pledging every effort to have the obnoxious and unconstitutional law wiped out; recommending a thorough organization of the colored people for the purpose of bettering their political, financial, and commercial condition, and thereby secure an influence which cannot be taken away from them; recommending appeals to school boards of the State to appoint colored teachers whenever they can be precured competent to fill positions now held by incompetent white teachers the heartfelt thanks of the colored people of Virginia to the Hon. Alex. Rives, Federal Judge of the western district, for his firm and determined action in securing the enjoyment. determined action in securing the enjoyment to colored people of all rights and privileges accorded by the Constitution and laws of the United States, particularly the right to serve as jurors; recommending that the colored people of each county and city petition the udges of the State courts to summon colored men as jurors, and that all refusals and the grounds be taken in writing and referred to the executive committee, to be hereafter appointed, which shall present such refusal to the Legislature and ask the passage of such laws as will prevent the future abridgment of such rights and rejulies, and sales indexing the effects of

vent the future abridgment of such rights and privileges; and finally, indorsing the efforts of their suffering and oppressed colored brethren of the South to leave the States of oppression and find other homes, where their political opinions and rights will be respected.

After some debate the report was adopted with but few discenting votes.

An executive committee and a committee to prepare an address to the people of Virginia were appointed, and after some unimportant.

were appointed, and after some unimportant pusiness the convention adjourned sine die.

IMPORTANT LIBEL SUIT.

Admiral Worden Defendant in the Case. BALTIMORE, May 20.—The trial of the case Purse \$500 (for the 2:25 class)—Glide, 2, 2, 1, formerly assistant professor of French at the Purse \$500 (for the 2:25 class)—Glide, 2, 2, 1, 1; Grey Salem, 3, 1, 5, 2, 2; Mollie, 1, 4, 2, United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, and professor in St. John's College, Annapolis, to recover \$20,000 damage from defendant for alleged libel or slander. In opening the case counsel for plaintiff stated that in 1872 the siring to avail thomselves of the benefits of this service should apply to the Dispensary or any of the above-named physicians. plaintiff, for reasons which will be shown dur-any of the above-named physicians. ing the suit, resigned his professorship at the Naval Academy and went to Brooklyn, N. Y. At the time Admiral Worden was superintend ent at the Naval Academy. In 1874 plaintiff returned to Maryland, and was unsuccessful in his application for positions in several schools. In 1875 there was a vacancy lege of French and Latin. Mr. Maurice of-fered himself as an applicant, applying to Su-perintendent William H. Parker, whom he re-ferred to the Naval Academy and St. John's College. He did not get the position. Some time in December, 1875, Mr. Maurice learned, for the first time, that his record at the former institution was bad. He proceeded to investi-gate the matter, and in the spring of 1876 as-certained that when the defendant, A Imiral Worden, forwarded his resignation, as ten-dered in 1872, he indorsed it in the following dered in 1872, he indersed it in the following

dered in 1872, he indorsed it in the following language:

This resignation is tendered in consequence of charges of a very grave character brought against Mr. Maurice by responsible clitzons in Annapolis such as taking grossly improper liberties with very young girls. The charges seem so well authenticated that I doem it important his connection with the Academy should forminate with as fittle delay as possible. I resonmend the immediate acceptance of his resignation.

This independent hears data October 4, 1872.

This indersoment bears date October 4, 1879 This indersement bears date October 4, 1872. At the time this discovery was made Admiral Worden was in command of the European squadron, and consequently out of the jurisdiction of the United States courts. In 1878 he returned to this country. He was appointcupy several days.

THE FLORIDA FRAUDS.

A Member of Congress on Trial for Cou spiracy.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 20 .- The trial of 8. A. Hull and Eugene Golding, on a charge of conspiring to defraud the voters in Brevard County at the last November election commenced to-day, before Judge Settle, in the aid a bundred witnesses have been summoned. and the trial is expected to last a week.

130 feet high; second, it depreciates the value evening. of property on the water front in New York above the bridge; third, it benefits property in Brooklyn below the bridge; fourth, it will cost to complete it \$15,000,000; fifth, its safety should be determined by a commission of compotent engineers.

Sanitary Reforms in New Orleans,

NEW OBLEANS, May 20.-The Auxiliary anitary Association to-day began the impor-They hope by this means to abate the nuisance case.

of foul gutters. The French market and that quarter of the city will be supplied by a powerful pump and engine, contributed by Mr. Charles A. Whitney. The association are constructing nuisance boats, have ordered a number of sweeping machines, and are laboring faithfully in the interest of sanitary reforms

throughout the city. The Murderer of Judge Elliott.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 20 .- Thomas Buford was brought here by train from Louisville this morning. The court convened at ten o'clock, Judgo McNamara on the bench. George M. Curtis, for the defense, made an argument for a change of venue. The court de-cided that as the law was mandatory, he would RICHMOND, VA., May 20.—The colored con-ention held a secret session to-day which to convene there July 8.

Counterfelters Arrested. NEW YORK, May 20 .- A raid was made last was decided not to make it public. A commit- night by the police on a house in Cannon street, tee on grievances was appointed, to which was and Charles Green and William Edwards were arrested on a charge of counterfeiting twentyfive and fifty-cent pieces. In their rooms were found all the appliances for making counter-feit money, including stuff, molds, melting-pot, plaster-of-paris, and other articles. The

Earring Snatcher Sentenced. New York, May 20.-John Flynn, altes Fal," who was jointly indicted with David Pender, alias "Davy the Red," for robbing a

Work to be Resumed. PORT KENNEDY, PA., May 20 .- The Mout gomery Furnace, of this place, which has been out of blast since July, 1876, will be blown to

The Anthropological Society.

and Mexico, by Lieutenant Reisinger, U. S. N., and a pamphlet entitled "Inscribed Tablets," by Drs. Welch and Harrison, of Cincinnati, Oblo.

Reading of papers by members of the society was uest in order, Mr. Miles R. Rock read "Pictographs of the Southwest," which was very interesting. Professor Otis Mason followed with Dr. Howard's essay on "Indian and French Half-Breeds," after which Dr. E. R. Reynolds gave his long-promised dissertation on "Paint Quarries in the District of Columbia," during which be exhibited some fine specimens. The paper gave rise to an animated discussion, in which Dr. Coues, Professor Kiley, Colonel Garriek Mallory, and others took part. At the conclusion of the debate on this paper the society allourned.

The Central Free Dispens ary. The board of directors of the Central Fre Dispensary, with a view of enlarging the field of usefulness of that institution, have determined to supply a long-felt want by the establishment of a maternity service in connection therewith. The object of the service is to afford gratuitous medical attendance to indigen t lying-in women and their infants. The service has been placed under the immediate supervision of the physician in charge of the di of Bernard Maurica vs. Admiral John L. Worden, U. S. N., was commenced in the Court of Common Pleas, before Judge Brown, to-day. This is an action instituted by Mr. Maurice, formerly assistant professor of French at the Court of Common Pleas, before Judge Brown, to-day. This is an action instituted by Mr. Maurice, formerly assistant professor of French at the Court of C

Something for District Workingmen to Read. The Rockland (Me.) Opinion, published at the home of Hou. T. H. Murch, expresses the following opinion of the workingmen of the District who recently condemned Mr. Murch lege of French and Litin. Mr. Maurico of-tailors' mass-mooting, after promising to speak: tailors' mass-meeting, after promising to speak:

A squad of loafers in Washington, calling themselves a "Workingmen's Association," have fulminated some resolutions demonating Mr. Murch, Representative from this district, and notifying his constituents "that they may hereafter solect men who will not refuse to represent the interests of labor at all times and in any place within their power." It is just such clowns as these with whom Mr. Murch was falsely accused of being in sympathy last fall. They have found that he cannot be bamboosted by their pretensions. He is a working man, and knows a workingman whom he sees one, and is not likely to misake those swells for such Mr. Murch's constituents are well pleased with his course thus far, we judge, and will cordisily approve of his saub to these workingmen who don't work. By the way, we notice that the origin through which they air their grievance is the fest on Justine. This is fitting.

The Hanscom Bond Robbery. Edward Perkins, alias Edward Pettingill, alias E. Anderson, alias "Boston Pet," was placed on trial yesterday on the charge of grand larceny, in entering the residence of Isaiah Hanscom June 3, 1878, and taking there-

from nine 5.20 coupon bonds, valued in the agof one of the beard of inspectors of the Navat gregate at \$9,500; ten 5.20 bands of \$300 cach, and Maurice, taking advantage of his presence in Amapolis, instituted this suit in the Anne Arumelel court. It was subsequently removed to the Common Phys. of this city, where it is now progressing, and will occupy several days. Kan., of \$1,000.

Pete Burns and James Logue were also in

dicted with the prisoner, but have not yet been found. Mr. A. B. Williams appeared for Per-kins. A motion was made to quash the indict ment and overruled. Some time was spent in empaneling a jury, which was finally secured and then the court adjourned. The trial will probably occupy all of to-day.

All Souls' Church Festival.

The strawberry festival which was ifaugu United States District Court. Some delay was caused in obtaining a jury, but the full number of people. The choir of the church rendered some very fine music during said a hundred witness examined. It is the evening. The table of faucy articles was presided over by Mrs. Dr. Wallace and Mrs The East River Bridge.

ALBANY, May 20.—The following are the points of the conclusion arrived at by the Assembly committee on commerce and navigation regarding the New York and Brooklyn bridge:

New York and Brooklyn bridge:

Manie Freuch; the fancy cake, letnomade, and coffee table by Mrs. Bennett and Miss Lida Willer. The featival will be continued this First, it obstructs all vessels with masts above Miller. The festival will be continued this

Mrs. Jennie Sylvester Kept in Jail. The case of Mrs. Jonnie Sylvester, lately ommitted to jail by the coroner, charged with committing an abortion on Fanny Shepherd, was up again before Justice Hagner yesterday on the motion to be admitted to bail. De Young, physician to the prison, stated that she was comfortably situated, and that there were no appearances of serious sickness. She was a tant work of systematically flushing the street gutters with river water. This will be done daily the entire length of the city, six miles. until after the action of the grand jury in the

MORNING NEWS BY CABLE.

Important Action on the Silver Ques-

sales of Silver by the German Government Suspended-Another German Naval Investigation - Bismarck's Triumph in Parilament-Hanlan and Elliott on the Type -The York Meeting.

Important German Silver Decision. BERLIN, May 20 .- The German government has resolved to restrict the sales of silver temporarily, and may possibly suspend them altogether. It is believed that this indicates a disposition to increase the silver coinage.

NEW INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

BERLIN, May 20.-The Emperor William has annulled the judgment of the court-martial in the case of the fronclad Grosser Kurfurst, and appointed another, under the presidency of General Podbielski.

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PRESIDENCY OF THE REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, May 20.—The election of a successor to Herr Von Forckenbeck as President of
the Reichstag is fixed for Wednesday. The
National Liberals have resolved to abstain
from voting. It is thought Herr Seydewitz,
Conservative, will be elected. It is stated that
Herr Von Standfonborg has announced his intention of resigning the Vice-Presidency of
the Reichstag.

London, May 21.—The Times' Berlin dispatch says Herr Von Forckenbeck's resignation of the Presidency of the Reichstag shows
that the Liberals have been beaten on all
hands by the Conservatives and clericals.
Prince Bismarck's star is in the ascendant'

THE BIVAL GARSMEN.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, May 29.—Hanlan was afloat twice to-day on the Tyne. In the morning he rowed at a speed of thirty strokes per minute and in the afternoon increased this rate to thirty-three and thirty-four strokes. He turned on both occasions when he had traversed about half the course. Ellott made two long rows, averaging thirty-six strokes to the minute in the morning and thirty-four in the afternoon. In the afternoon he used the long slide and sculls, six and three-quarter inches

broad, for the first time.

RNGLIBH RACING.

LONDON, May 20.—The York spring meeting opened to-day. The principal event of to-day's races was the great Northern handleap, for which there were six starters. The winner was Mr. R. N. Batt's chestnut colt Castlereagh.

THE PRENCH RADICALS,
PARIS, May 20.—The Radical Deputies, having considered the answer of Minister Leroyer to their deputation, to the offect that the Govornment would grant pardon, not amnesty, to the members of the Commune, have resolved to move on Saturday that the Chamber regrets that the Ministry has not carried out the pro-visions of the aninesty law more in conformity with the spirit of that law.

CABLE SPARKS.

Paris, May 20.—The debate on Saturday in the Chamber of Deputies promises to be the turning point in the history of the Cabinet, and shows a distinct division of the Left into Moderates and Radicals.

LONDON, May 20.-The Swiss Plebiscite does not actually revive capital punishment, but leaves each canton at liberty, as was the case until 1874, to enact it or not. LONDON, May 20 .- Mr. Sothern, the come dian, is a passenger on the steamer Adriatio which sailed from Liverpool to-day for New

LONDON, May 21 .- Mr. Mitchell Henry, M. P., declares he will not accept the leadership of the Home Rule party.

Madard, May 21,—The King has signed a decree re-establishing the state of siege in the Basque provinces. ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.-General Drentolm's assailant has been arrested at Kiefl

Meeting of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge HARRISBURG, PA., May 20.-The fifty-sixth annual session of the Grand Lodge, L.O. O. P., of Pennsylvania, convened this morning in the Grand Opera-House, the opening ceremony being public. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Patterson, Governor Hoyt, and Past Grand Master Robert A. Lamberton, and responses were made by Grand Master Samuel Haworth and Past Grand Sire James B. Nich-

The report of the Grand Secretary shows hat there are 80,118 members in the jurisdic tion, with 905 working lodges. There was paid for relief during the year \$313,724, and the amount of assets of the subordinate lodges is \$2,494,353,20,

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The following officers were elected: M. W. G. M., John A. Myler, of Allegheny City; R. W. Deputy G. M., Alfred R. Potter, of Philadelphia: R. W. G. W., Robert E. Wright, jr., of Allentown; R. W. G. Secretary, James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia: R. W. G. Treasner, M. Richards Mickle, of Philadelphia: R. W. G. R. T. S., Ledge of U. S. A., Isaav W. Sheppard, of Philadelphia.

A Mob at an Execution.

Cricago, May 20.-The Tellion's Onaba special says: "Orlando Cassler, who, in July last, nurslered and robbed George L. Morres. was bauged to-day, at 130, at Seward, N.A. At one o'clock a mob suddenly tore down the enclosure around the scaffold and witnessed the execution. Custer asserted on the scaffold that he was innocent and his life had been swern away. He was cool and resigned throughout, Miscegenation in Indiana.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 20. -William Notson, a negro, was to-day sentenced to pay a line of \$5,000 and be imprisoned in the positiontiary for one year for marrying a white woman, The presention originated in spite, but Nelson was convicted under the law of 1856, which Judge Long held to be valid through a decision of the Supreme Court.

Children Charged With Manslaughter. Boston, May 20.—In the Somerville (Mass.) Police Court to-day Edward Reardon and Thomas Murphy, each uine years of ago, were arraigned on a charge of manslaughter, in causing the death yesterday of Hattle Good-shed by throwing stones. Murphy was liber-ated, bail in \$400 being furnished, but Reardon was committed in default of \$800 bonds

Foneral of Judge Asa Packer.

MAUCH CHUNK, PA., May 20.—The funeral of the late Judge Ass Packer took place here to-day. The ceremonies were of the simplest kind, in accordance with the wish of the de-ceased. All the business places in town were closed and dags were displayed at half mast.

Colonel Grosbeck's Body Found. NEW YORK, May 20 .- The body found this norning at pier 40, North River, has been positively identified as that of Colonel Grosbeck. who has been missing from the Fifth Avenue Hotel for about five weeks. The body was ecognized at the morgue from papers found

upon it. Democratic Harmonies.

BALTIMORE, May 20,-During a political discussion to-night on Baltimore street, between Democratic ward politicians, several shots were fired, and John Buckheimer was shot in the head, it is now supposed fatality. Bernard Callahan and —— O'Hara have been arrested, charged with the shooting.